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Classified By: Political/Economic Counselor Edgard Kagan, for reasons 1  
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[¶1.](#) (C) On September 14, Poloff delivered reftel talking points concerning a common position towards Iran at the IAEA and the UNGA to Wendy Walsh, Executive Officer, Arms Control Section, and Jenny Bloomfield, Director of the Middle East Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT).

[¶2.](#) (C) Walsh stated that the GOA urged Iran to accept the P5 1 April invitation to meet with the group to discuss mutual concerns. Australia agrees that Iran continues to defy multiple United Nations Security Council resolutions and refuses to fully cooperate with the IAEA on its investigation into Iran's nuclear program, despite a recent show of minimal cooperation.

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